Task Force 3-505 PIR

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

Family Readiness Group Briefing

3 December 2003

Agenda

- Prayer
- Video
- Theater Update
- Rumors
- Notes from the Rear Detachment Team
- FRG Notes
- Upcoming Events
- FRG Recognition
- Questions

Theater Update

- **Living conditions improving**
  - **Computers on the way**
  - **Christmas activities**
- **Soldiers returning within the next week:**
  - **SGT Chabino, SSG Robinson, SGT Menjivar, SGT Tepe, SPC Aguirre, SGT Bell, SGT Martin, SGT McFalls, SPC Benner, SGT Gregg, SPC Green, SPC Caridad, SPC Tiernan**
- **Next push of soldiers to OIF:**
  - **o/a 13 December**

Rumors

- **No re-deployment times are set in stone, but they are being evaluated.**

Rear Detachment Team Notes

- **OPSEC!!!**
- **Christmas packages have started arriving**
- **Don’t forget to access the website for info**

http://www.bragg.army.mil/3-505

FRG Meeting Schedule

Check website for next meeting

FRG Notes
(Sheila Johnson)

- **Panther Merchandise**
  - **Yellow, RWB, POW Ribbon Magnets: $5**
  - **Ornaments with 505th crest: 1 for $6 or 2 for $10**
  - **“My Heart” T-Shirts: $10**
  - **3rd BDE Throws - $35**
  - **3 Panther Hats - $15**

- **Gift Wrapping December 14th, (Yolandia Crow)**

FRG Notes
(Sheila Johnson)

- **Donations**
  - **Awesome job!!!**
  - **The 3 Panther family team has donated over $5000 in the last 2 months.**
- ***On the Home Front* Newsletter**
  - **E-mail Address: pantherwives3505@hotmail.com**
  - **Copies on the website**
  - **Also look for the Division-level FRG Newsletter**
  - **Articles due by December 10th**

Upcoming Activities

- **Christmas Tree Lighting**
  - **December 4th at 1645 at the Community Center. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there along with music, refreshments and drinks for the kids.**
- **Breakfast with Santa**
  - **December 6th from 0830-1000 at the NCO Club**
- **Brunch with Santa**
  - **December 14th at 1000 at the Officers Club**

Upcoming Activities

- **FRG “Thank You” Dinner for Rear Detachment Team**
  - **December 9th at 1800 in the Battalion Classroom**
  - **Please sign up to bring something**
- **FireAntz Hockey game**
  - **9 January at the Crown Coliseum**
  - **How much?...cheap, we’ll find out.**

Christmas Party & Activities

- **December 6th , <u>1300-1500</u> (time change)**
  - **Ice Skating at Cleland Ice Rink for $1**
  - **Red Cross Videotaping**
  - **HHC – Cookies**
  - **A Co – Santa Pictures Backdrop**
  - **B Co – Goodie Bags**
  - **C Co – Pictures**
  - **D Co – Beverages**

FRG Recognition

- **HHC**
  - **Robin Allen**
  - **Christine Seeburger**
- **A Co**
  - **Stephanie Hickock**
  - **Heather Cunningham**
- **B Co**
  - **Karen Challen**
  - **Paula Hill**
- **C Co**
  - **Kristina Haken**
  - **Crystal Ward**
- **D Co**
  - **Bridget Miller**
  - **Kate McNeely**
- **Rear Detachment**
  - **SGT Hunter**

Questions?